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Application No.: 09/804,481 Group: 1639  
Filed: March 12, 2001 Examiner: Jon D. Epperson  
Confirmation No.: 1227  
For: Novel Small Nuclear RNA Vectors and Uses Therefor

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
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X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$86	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: